



**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT**  
**Western District of New York**

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## **NOTICE TO ATTORNEYS**

No. 99-08

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**RE: CREATION, USE AND MAINTENANCE OF  
CREDITOR REGISTER**

Effective October 1, 1999, the Clerk's Office will discontinue its current practice of adding special addresses to case-specific mailing matrices.

The Clerk's Office will maintain a single Creditor Register for the U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Western District of New York. The Creditor Register is designed to provide a source where debtors, their attorneys, and other parties may go to determine whether a party has filed a statement designating a mailing address for notice purposes. The Creditor Register will be posted to the U.S. Bankruptcy Court web-site and made available to the public in the Clerk's Office in Buffalo and Rochester. The Clerk shall update the Creditor Register annually, effective January 2 of each year. Parties should be able to rely on the mailing addresses listed in the register without the need to continuously inquire as to new or amended addresses.

The mailing addresses contained in the Creditor Register are conclusively presumed to be proper addresses, but the failure to use those mailing addresses does not invalidate any notice that is otherwise effective under applicable law.